

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Kindergarten Association Will Hold Special Meeting To-Night.

DEATHS IN MANCHESTER

State Councillor Charles R. Fel-lows Addressed Members of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1122 Hull Street, Mr. Samuel Creed Taylor, 1222 Perry Street, died at 9 o'clock last night in the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond. He was in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Elsie Taylor Gilbert, Miss Laura B. Taylor, Mr. Allen G. Taylor, and Mr. H. Ingram Taylor, and two small grandchildren—Dorothy and Ernest. The funeral notice will be announced later.

Mrs. Katherine Loefer, who had been ill for some time, died at her residence, in Swansboro, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Loefer was a member of the Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, No. 12, of Swansboro, since its organization. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Milton Mack Fortune, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fortune, died at the residence, in Swansboro, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the house at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cheadle, of No. 507, Bainbridge Street, who died Wednesday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence.

Earle Melvin Phillips, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Phillips, of No. 1407 Porter Street, died at 10:50 o'clock last night, after a short illness. The child was twenty-two months old. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Kindergarten Association.

A special meeting of the Manchester Kindergarten Association has been called to take place to-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Page, 1022 Perry Street. Matters of great importance to the association will be discussed, and it is requested that all members be present.

State Councillor Here

At the meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, held Friday night, State Councillor, Mr. Charles R. Fel-lows, was present, and addressed the members of the lodge. He spoke at length upon the work being done throughout the State by the order, and congratulated the J. O. U. A. M. on its splendid financial condition. This council, at present time, is in a flourishing condition, having 11,325 members.

Among the newly elected officers for the ensuing term of six months, the following are those who were installed by Deputy J. T. Morrisett: Councilor, Junior

Deputy, W. L. Walsh; Councilor, Guy Markham; Vice-Councilor, J. H. Bessley; Recording Secretary, J. C. Blake; Financial Secretary, J. W. Smith; Treasurer, A. S. Wright; Conductor, H. L. Moore; Warden, J. L. Redford; Inside Sentinel, T. S. Cheadle; Outside Sentinel, W. T. Norris; Trustees, J. P. Jones, E. S. Moody and W. L. Allen; Representatives to the General Beneficial Association, A. S. Wright.

Resigns as Adjutant.

Captain James A. Lipscomb yesterday tendered his resignation as adjutant of the Joseph E. Johnson Camp, of this city.

Colored Man Hurt.

Kinnie Archer, who is an employee of Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company, had his right thumb severely lacerated yesterday morning about 11 o'clock while working in the shoe shop.

He was immediately brought to Dr. J. W. Brodnax's office, who attended the wound.

Henry Nunnally Still Missing.

The whereabouts of Henry Nunnally, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, of No. 711 Decatur Street, is still a mystery. The parents of the missing boy reported that they had been discovering his whereabouts, wherever he may be, will have him locked up until his father can come for him.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Matinee Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. P. Rucker, of No. 418, West Twelfth Street. Miss Bessie Page won the first prize and Miss Mae Sampson the consolation. Among those present were: Misses Etta, Sude and Mae Sampson; Claudia, Minter, Minnie, Weisker, Bessie Page, Margaret and Lucia Owen; Mrs. W. P. Patterson and Mrs. M. P. Rucker.

Manchester Chapter Meets To-Night.

The Manchester Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their stated convocation in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Work will be done on the royal arch degree.

Lena Moore in Richmond.

Lena Moore, colored, charged with stealing a dress from another colored woman, who was kind enough to allow the former to sleep in her house Monday night, was arrested. Officer W. B. Waymank was sent to Richmond after her, but when he arrived there he found the woman in such a state of insanity that he declined to bring her over to Manchester. He turned her over to the Richmond authorities, who had found out that they had a previous and more serious charge against the prisoner.

She is in the custody of Justice John now, and Manchester will get her when Richmond is through.

Richard Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowen, of Swansboro, is sick with the measles.

Lou Canady, whose home is with Mr.

PRINCIPALS IN THE BLOODLESS WORD BATTLE



JOHN WESLEY GAINES, of Tennessee.

R. A. Bowen, of Swansboro, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. J. W. Vance, Misses Virgie and Carrie Vance, of No. 1222 Hull Street, are the guests of the latter's aunt, of Petersburg.

Miss Brownleigh French, who has been visiting her aunt in Prince George county, has returned to her home, No. 1222 Decatur Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Patterson have returned from their bridal trip, and are at home to their friends at Fourth and Grace Streets, Richmond.

Mr. M. F. Clarkson is at his home, No. 713 Sommes Street, with a severe attack of grip.

Leonard Hastings, a young white man, was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with fighting. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

The most important item before the Council to-night will be the fight against the corrugated iron shed of the Petersburg Tobacco Company.

Miss Josephine Strader entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon in her home, No. 1122 McDonough Street, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her birthday. About twenty-five of her friends enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Strader.

The Board of Health and the Health Committee held a joint meeting last night at 8 o'clock and decided that a great many improvements will be made this year as to street cars.

Governor Swanson yesterday received the resignation of Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax county, as a member of the House of Delegates, with the request that it be accepted immediately.

The Governor will write Colonel Lee, complying with his request.

Colonel Lee, who assigns no reason for his retirement, has served two terms in the Legislature. He was one of the best-known figures on the floor of the House.

DR. WOODWARD SPEAKS.

Lectures Before Richmond Training School for Kindergartners.

Professor F. C. Woodward, of Richmond College, spoke before the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners at the West End Public School yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Woodward's subject was "The Saxon-Norman Period of English Literary History." The lecture was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The poetry and feeling of Chaucer and other early English writers were exemplified in a most striking manner, and those present will feel a new interest in reading the works of these writers.

This lecture was the first of a series of four which will be given on the remaining Thursdays of January. On Thursday, January 17th, the subject will be "The Elizabethan Period of English History." On January 24th, "The Restoration Period," and on January 31st, "The Early Modern Period of English Literary History." The addresses, which are open to the public without any admission fee, will be held in the kindergarten rooms of the West End Public School, at Main and Lombard Streets.

NEEDS OF POLICE BOARD.

Subcommittee of Board Named to Make Up Estimate for Council.

The Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Richmond at their meeting Wednesday night constituted Commissioners Welsh, Landarkin and Myers a committee to make up and report the needs of the police department of the city for the year 1907, so that the same can be presented to the council for appropriation in the budget. The committee will probably make some recommendation also as to the need of more men as a result of the large increase of territory to be patrolled.

The annexation law does not require the election of new police officers, but provides for at least ten in the annexed territory.

City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday swore in W. G. Tate and W. B. Smallwood as members of the police force, they having been elected Monday night by the board.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK CITY, January 10.—The following Richmonders are registered at New York hotels to-day: Waldorf, F. W. Smallman; Belmont, H. E. Mulford; York, W. B. Smallwood; Burton, A. Wise; E. W. Loveston; Imperial, L. Kaufman; H. Wagner; Prince George, Miss M. B. Frazer; St. Denis, Miss W. Crenshaw.

ATTORNEY MAKES CHARGE IN COURT

Declares Negro is Guiltless of Crime and Intimates He Was Made Scapegoat.

VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Attorney-General Ridicules Idea. Other Cases Before Supreme Court.

The attention of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday was devoted to the case of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, vs. the Commonwealth, which was fully argued and submitted, and the case of Bing, &c., vs. Burruss, &c., which was argued by H. W. Duke, Jr., for the appellants, and Daniel Harmon, for the appellees, and submitted.

The first named case concludes the Commonwealth docket. The negro Thomas, or Wright, was convicted in the Circuit Court of Alexandria of criminal assault on Miss Mabel Hisey, now Mrs. Forest Gooding. The offense is alleged to have been committed at Luna Park, a suburb of Washington, in Alexandria county, on Sunday, the 9th of September last. The negro was arrested on suspicion, and after he had been duly indicted and arraigned the court appointed Mr. James C. Clements to defend him.

Mr. Clements undertook the defense in a perfunctory manner, but had proceeded but a little way with the case, when he became convinced that the negro was innocent. Believing thus, he has fought the case from the beginning with a vigor and an earnestness that might lead a casual observer to think he was getting a tremendous fee, which is not a fact. He is defending the negro and striving to vindicate him because he believes in his heart of hearts that the negro is the victim of circumstances.

In his argument before the Court of Appeals Mr. Clements sets up two bold propositions, first, that no criminal assault has been committed, and second, that if there was any breach of the peace at Luna Park on the Sunday afternoon in question, in which Miss Hisey was involved, it was between her and the man whose wife she became in a few weeks afterwards.

Attorney-General Anderson, in reply to Mr. Clements, ridiculed this view of the case. The whole matter is now in the hands of the judges, and their decision, which will probably be rendered on the 17th instant, will be looked upon with considerable interest by many people in the extreme north part of the State. A writ of error was yesterday refused in the case of Hanger vs. the Commonwealth, which came up from the Corporation Court of the city of Portsmouth. Hanger, who was the head man of a club-room, was convicted in the Police Court of working at his trade and calling on Sunday and employing two of his servants the same day. He appealed to the Corporation Court, and the decision of the trial court was affirmed.

The next cases to be called are: Massey's Administratrix vs. Southern Railway Company, and Winchester Fire Insurance Company vs. Ocean View Pleasure Pier Company, et al., on the privileged docket.

DESERTER CAUGHT AT PRIZE-FIGHT

Was Knocked Out—Police Had Him When He Revived.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Just after he received a knockout blow in a boxing bout here to-night, Charles Sinclair was arrested by the police on the charge of being a deserter from the Thirtieth Infantry.

The police learned that the alleged deserter was billed for a "go" with "Tom" Garry, a local heavyweight, to-night, and several detectives appeared at the arena during the contest. While the officers were deliberating as to which of the pugilists was the man wanted, Garry gave Sinclair an uppercut that put him out of the fight. When Sinclair opened his eyes he was under arrest.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Interesting Occasion at Lee Camp To-Night.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, will hold its annual memorial services to-night at 8 o'clock. Memorial addresses will be delivered by several of the members of the camp, and appropriate music will be rendered.

The exercises will be under the direction of Commodore Rev. Dr. Landon R. Mason, Gervais Storrs and H. M. Walcott. The following is the list of those who passed away during this time: Cyrus Bossieus, captain Twenty-fifth Virginia Battalion, Infantry.

R. Roberts Baker, Richmond Howitzer artillery.

Thomas Ellett, captain Crenshaw Battery, Pegram's Battalion, artillery.

Dr. W. Augustus Lee, midshipman, C. S. Navy.

George J. Ophlin, Henrico Troop, Third Virginia Cavalry.

D. Hardy Pyle, Sixth Alabama Infantry.

B. M. Parham, lieutenant, Company I, Fourth Virginia Cavalry.

W. T. Robbins, colonel, Twenty-fourth Virginia Cavalry.

The members, generally, and families of deceased members specially, are invited to be present. Members of the camp are requested to appear in uniform.

DR. SPERRY COMING.

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting on Sunday.

Lyman Beecher, Dr. Sperry will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Seven Social Evils."

Dr. Sperry is a physician of experience, and an earnest Christian worker.

The De Koven Male Quartet, of Chicago, will furnish the music for the meeting.

Dr. Sperry will also speak to boys from ten to sixteen years old at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. His subject will be "What a Boy Ought to Know."

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With the Fraternities

Royal Arcanum.

Shoocke Council, No. 525, Royal Arcanum, had a big meeting Wednesday night, and the officers for 1907 were elected by the Grand Secretary James B. Black, assisted by Grand Warden Minnie Folsom, who acted as grand guide. After the installation ceremonies the officers and guests repaired to a prominent restaurant, and engaged in a sumptuous banquet. Mr. Harry Kemp, grand secretary, chairman of the committee, welcomed the guests, and then called upon Grand Regent W. M. Bickering as toastmaster.

Speeches were made by the grand regent, grand secretary, Grand Warden Black, and others. There was excellent music by the Railway Y. M. C. A. quartet, and J. Stuart Hopkin and Lonnie Mitchell, and the occasion was one of great pleasure to the large company.

In last night the grand regent installed the officers of Virginia Council, No. 24. After the ceremony the council and guests repaired to the city where an elegant repast was served. The evening was much enjoyed. Virginia Council is the oldest and largest in the grand, and is yet young in vigor.

Hibernians Elect Officers.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met on Wednesday night for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers were elected as follows: Maurice A. Powers, president; H. E. Griffin, vice-president; James J. Baldwin, financial secretary; Thomas A. Sheehy, recording secretary; Thomas A. Reddin, treasurer; John King, sentinel; Rev. H. J. McKee, chaplain; John Teefe, marshal; Dr. T. B. Leonard, medical examiner; John Allen, John Teefe, John T. Neagle, John Kennedy, R. LeMasurier, standing committee.

Mr. M. L. Doherty, the retiring president, who has served three years, was presented with a handsome watch-chain, containing an emblem of the order. The gift was presented as a mark of the esteem and appreciation of the order. A committee was authorized to select a prize for Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, who brought in the largest number of members.

Meetings To-Night.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will hold its stated communication at the last meeting to-night, being at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the degrees.

Hope Will Not Be Abandoned Until Maracas Is In.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The steamship Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, which sailed from Ponce, P. R., December 26th, and was due at this port on January 1st, is still missing, and the belief that the vessel's delay was due to some mechanical accident is giving away to the fear that she is lost. She was last spotted on December 28th by the ship Shenandoah, since which nothing has been seen or heard of her.

The strong hope to which officers of the steamship company cling is the non-arrival of the steamer Maracas from Trinidad, now four days behind her schedule time.

The Maracas ordinary course is the same as that usually taken by the Ponce for a considerable part of the voyage, and it is hoped that she has fallen in with the probably disabled Porto Rican vessel and is towing her to some port. Until the Maracas arrives and disapproves this theory, hope for the Ponce's safety will not be abandoned.

The most disquieting report that has reached here to-day was a message from Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, who says the steamer Caracas reported sighting a derelict 150 feet long, near the location the Ponce was sighted by the Shenandoah December 28th. The dimensions of the reported derelict, however, do not agree with the description of the Ponce, which is 317 feet long.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IMMINENT IN IOWA

Man Criminally Assaults Twelve-Year-Old Girl—Mob is After Him.

DE SMOINES, IA., January 10.—While Governor Ames is preparing to investigate the lynching last night of James Cullen, at Charles City, a second Iowa lynching is imminent. At Algona to-day John McCane induced a twelve-year-old girl to seduce him, and he was hanged, supposedly to hurry home. He drove to the country and assaulted her. A mob is now searching for McCane.

Schermerhorn, of Charles City, was seized and locked in a room in the court-house last night, while the mob stormed the county jail adjoining. The mob was led by a man who drove into town early in the evening, said he was from Chickasaw county, and that he would strangle Charles City, how to deal with murderers. He was accompanied by others whose identity has not as yet been discovered.

It is claimed by some that the stranger was an old family friend of Mrs. Cullen. When the mob hesitated, after fastening the rope about Cullen's neck, it was he who cried, "I'll hang him," and grabbing the rope, jerked the victim to eternity.

"LICORICE TRUST" CASE IS ENDED

Some Are Found Guilty; Some Others Are Acquitted.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The jury in the "licorice trust" case to-night returned with a verdict of acquittal as against the individuals named in the indictment, and against the corporate interests, namely: the MacAndrews and Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Company. The corporations were found guilty on two counts, one of forming a trust combination, and the other of being a monopoly. The corporations were acquitted on the count of conspiracy. Counsel for the defense at once made motions for an arrest of judgment and asked for a stay. Judge Hough adjourned to hear arguments on the motion.

HENRICO JAIL MATTER, AGAIN

Supervisors Meet To-Day for Further Consideration of Charges by Architect.

MUCH INTEREST IN MATTER

Harry Spencer Gets Seven Years in the Penitentiary for Perjury.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county is called to meet at the county courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock for further consideration of charges brought by Architect Charles K. Bryant against the plumbing contractor, Mr. John E. Rose. It is understood that Mr. Bryant is prepared to attempt to prove not only that the contractor is not using the plumbing material called for in the specifications, but that what is being put in is of an absolutely inferior grade. On the other hand, Mr. Rose offered at the last meeting to introduce witnesses as to the character of material used. Mr. Bryant, however, was not ready with facts and figures, and the full hearing was postponed until to-day.

Case of Spencer.

Judge Scott, sitting in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday, heard the case of Henry Spencer, colored, who pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury.

Spencer, who was given seven years in the penitentiary, is the negro who volunteered testimony in the case of Austin Johnson, who was tried for criminal assault in Henrico last October. Spencer came to the attention of Attorney Wendeburg during the course of the trial of Johnson and declared that he had been confined in the same cell with Johnson at the city jail, and that Johnson had confessed to him in detail. After Spencer had testified, Attorney Wendeburg found that, not only had he not been confined in the same cell with Johnson, but that they were in separate tiers of cells, and could have had no communication with each other.

The testimony of Spencer was thrown out, and the jury gave Johnson twenty years in the penitentiary.

Just what animus Spencer had against Johnson could not be determined, although Mr. Wendeburg questioned him closely yesterday. Spencer's first story was that a negro detective had paid him ten dollars to testify that "the man who committed the assault was the negro who was drowned last fall." The story he did tell to the jury, however, was to the effect that Johnson confessed having been with the girl and having robbed her of two bottles of cologne.

Later, Spencer said that a negro spotter, Dennis Rowe, had offered him ten dollars to testify against Johnson. Attorney Wendeburg was unable to get anything definite out of Spencer as to who put him up to perjury in the matter.

The Henrico jury also heard the case of Willie Golins, colored, charged with carrying a revolver, and gave him one year in the penitentiary.

Arthur McKee, a farmer of Hanover county, was returning to his home one night last August, when Golins asked for a ride. After he had gotten into the car, McKee told him that he was carrying a revolver, and gave him one year in the penitentiary.

Waddill was instructed to make some inquiries as to sending him to the negro reformatory.

Judge Scott yesterday ordered the release of Garfield Lewis, colored, who was convicted of housebreaking on January 6, 1906, and sentenced to a fine of \$5 and one year in the penitentiary. He was released on bail, and the fine added an extra thirty days, which Judge Scott remitted.

Mr. R. A. Wilson, a farmer of Varina District, living near Dutch Gap, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for surveyor-general in the next election. Wilson's candidacy is subject to the next Democratic primary, which will be held some time next summer.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. George Green, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, who with his family is visiting Dr. L. T. Gorsline at 1024 West Main Street, expects to leave from New York on January 11th, and will open a medical mission station, under the direction of the Southern Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. Charles Lorraine, chairman of the Board of Public Safety, said last night that there were no new developments in the matter of a site for the new building.

We have an option on the property Nos. 1544, 1546 and 1548 East Main," he said. "We are still hoping the city will take some action in regard to the Old Market site. In fact, there is nothing definite determined on as yet."

REV. MR. PORTER CHOSEN.

Becomes Field Secretary of Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, left yesterday on an extensive trip in the interests of his work. Dr. Willingham will be gone three or four weeks, and will speak in several points in the South, going as far as Texas on this trip.

Dr. W. H. Smith, who is in charge of the foreign mission offices here, in the absence of Dr. Willingham, has recently been changed from the position of assistant corresponding secretary to editorial secretary.

Rev. S. J. Porter, of North Carolina, has been elected field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and will assume his duties March 1st.

Back from Wedding Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Wythe Leigh, kindling having returned from their wedding trip to New York, Baltimore, and Washington, and are at home to their friends at 308 Montrose Avenue, Barton Heights.

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